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TRAITÉ DE COOPÉRATION EN MATIÈRE DE BREVETS

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RAPPORT PRÉLIMINAIRE INTERNATIONAL SUR LA BREVETABILITÉ (chapitre I du Traité de coopération en matière de brevets)

(règle 44bis du PCT)

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Demande internationale no. PCT/FR2004/002882	Date du dépôt international (jour/mois/année) 09 November 2004 (09.11.2004)	Date de priorité (jour/mois/année) 12 November 2003 (12.11.2003)
Classification internationale des brev Voir les informations pertinentes dan	ets (8 ^e edition, sauf indication d'une #dition ant#rie s le formulaire PCT/ISA/237	ure)
Déposant		

1.	Le présent rapport préliminaire i l'administration chargée de la re	nternational sur la brevetabilité (chapitre I) est établi par le Bureau international au nom de cherche internationale selon la règle 44bis.1.a).
2.	Ce RAPPORT comprend un tota	l de 6 feuilles, y compris la présente feuille de couverture.
	Dans les feuilles jointes, toute ré entendue, à la place, comme une	férence à l'opinion écrite de l'administration chargée de la recherche internationale doit être référence au rapport préliminaire international sur la brevetabilité (chapitre I).
3.	Le présent rapport contient des in	ndications relatives aux points suivants :
	Cadre n° I	Base de l'opinion
	Cadre n° II	Priorité
	Cadre n° III	Absence de formulation d'opinion quant à la nouveauté, l'activité inventive et la possibilité d'application industrielle
	Cadre n° IV	Absence d'unité de l'invention
	Cadre n° V	Déclaration motivée selon l'article 35.2) quant à la nouveauté, l'activité inventive et la possibilité d'application industrielle; citations et explications à l'appui de cette déclaration
	Cadre n° VI	Certains documents cités
	Cadre n° VII	Certaines irrégularités relevées dans la demande internationale
	Cadre n° VIII	Certaines observations relatives à la demande internationale
4.	Le Bureau international commun mais pas avant l'expiration du dé requête expresse à cet égard en ve	iquera le présent rapport aux offices désignés conformément aux règles 44bis.3.c) et 93bis.1 lai de 30 mois à compter de la date de priorité (règle 44bis.2), sauf si le déposant a présenté une extu de l'article 23.2).

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TRANSLATION From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY To: WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (PCT Rule 43bis.1) Date of mailing See form PCT/ISA/210 (day/month/year) Applicant's or agent's file reference FOR FURTHER ACTION R9167WO See paragraph 2 below International application No. International filing date (day/month/year) Priority date (day/month/year) PCT/FR2004/002882 09.11.2004 12.11.2003 International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC B08B9/02, C02F1/32, B08B1/00 Applicant OTV SA This opinion contains indications relating to the following items: Box No. I Basis of the opinion Box No. II Priority Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial Box No. V applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement Box No. VI Certain documents cited Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application Certain observations on the international application Box No. VIII **FURTHER ACTION** If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered. If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later. For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220. Name and mailing address of the ISA/EP Authorized officer Facsimile No. Telephone No.

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Вох	No. I	Basis of this opinion
1.		regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was unless otherwise indicated under this item.
		This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language
	-	, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under
		Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)),
2.	With	regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed tion, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
	a.	type of material
		a sequence listing
		table(s) related to the sequence listing
	b.	format of material
		in written format
		in computer readable form
	c.	time of filing/furnishing
		contained in the international application as filed.
		filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
		furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
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3.		In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4.	Addit	ional comments:

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Box	x No. V Reason citation	ed statement under Rule 43bis. I(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive stess and explanations supporting such statement	p or industrial applicability;
1.	Statement		
	Novelty (N)	Claims 2-10	YES
		ov. 1 11 12	NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims 2-10	YES
		Claims 1, 11, 12	
	Industrial applicabi	lity (IA) Claims 1-12	YES
		Claims	
2.	Citations and explanat	ons:	
	\ •	ence is made to the following document:	g •
		S 5 440 131 A (SCHERTZ PAUL T ET AL.)	
		995-08-08)	nugust 1995
	·	5 5 874 740 A (ISHIYAMA EIICHI) 23 Febi	ruarv 1999
		999-02-23)	
	2 INDEPE	NDENT CLAIM 1	
	The pr	esent application fails to comply with	ı the
	requir	ements of PCT Article 33(1) since the	subject
	matter	of claim 1 does not meet the requirem	ent of
	novelt	y defined in PCT Article 33(2).	
	Docume	nt D1 describes all the features appea	ring in
	claim	l and in particular a one-piece assemb	ly on which
	the so	raping rings take position within clos	ed rings.
	3 INDEPE	NDENT CLAIM 11	
		esent application fails to comply with	. the
		ements of PCT Article 33(1) since the	
		of claim 11 does not meet the require	
		y defined in PCT Article 33(2).	
	Docume	- nt D1 describes all the features appea	ring in
		11, in particular a drive arm connecti	_
		t to the drive means (column 3).	~

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

4 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 12

The present application fails to comply with the requirements of PCT Article 33(1) since the subject matter of claim 12 does not meet the requirement of novelty defined in PCT Article 33(2).

Document D1 describes all the features appearing in claim 12, in particular the techniques mentioned for manufacture (column 5).

5 DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2-10

None of the available documents forming the prior art either disclose or suggest the features mentioned in dependent claims 2 to 10.

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Certain 1	published documents (Rule 43bis.1 and	70.10)		
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